

10/590815

IAP12 Rec'd PCT/PTO 25 AUG 2006

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the US Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Address" service under CFR 1.10, Express Mailing Label No. EV635794038US on the date of my signature and is addressed to Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

25 August 2006
Date

Sharon A. Johnson
Sharon A. Johnson

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re

Application of

Paul D. Nizzere et al.

U.S. Serial No. Unknown
(U.S. National Phase of
PCT/US05/06414)

International Filing Date: 28 February 2005

"SCALE"

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.97(b)(2)**

Mail Stop PCT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

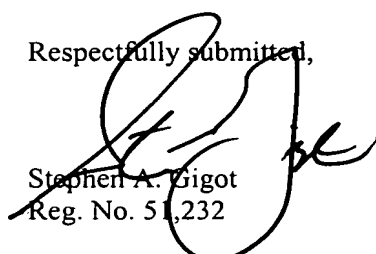
Sir:

The Examiner's attention is directed to the references, which are listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A, copies of which are not attached. Citation of these references is respectfully requested.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(b)(2), this information disclosure statement is being filed within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in §1.491 in an international application.

No concession is made that these documents are prior art, and Applicant expressly reserves the right to antedate the documents as may be appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,


Stephen A. Gigot
Reg. No. 51,232

File No. 074408-9007-00

Michael Best & Friedrich LLP
100 East Wisconsin Avenue
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202-4108
(414) 271-6560